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## **EDUCATION**

Fall 2023 – present    Doctoral College for Intersectionality Studies at the University of Bayreuth  
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology  
Secondary Field in Intersectionality Studies

Dissertation: “Labor Unionization Strategies of Transnational Care Workers in Germany and the U.S.A.”

- Advisors: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Artus (chair), Prof. Dr. Annette Henninger (chair)

2019 – 2023            University Erlangen-Nuremberg  
M.A. Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Research Stay in San Diego January 2023 – February 2023  
Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Thesis: “Working Conditions of Eastern European Domestic Care Workers in Live-In Arrangements in Germany”

- Advisors: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Artus, Prof. Dr. Jan Weyand

Fall 2021                San Diego State University  
Graduate Student in The Department of Sociology

2015 – 2019            University Erlangen-Nuremberg  
B.A. of Education for High School Teaching  
Majors: American and English Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Pedagogy  
Thesis: “Analysis of The Self-Perception of People of Kurdish Origin in Germany”,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
• Advisor: Dr. Christa Herrmann

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS/FIELDS OF STUDY**

Industrial Relations; Comparative Employment Relations; Transnational Migration; Gender Studies; Intersectionality Studies; Political Sociology.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Spring 2023            Exposé Stipend Award, Hans-Boeckler-Foundation  
2022 – 2023            Graduate Student Fellowship, Hans-Boeckler-Foundation  
Fall 2021                Dean’s List, San Diego State University  
Fall 2021                Study Abroad Grant, German Academic Exchange Service  
Fall 2020                Certificate in Teaching, University Erlangen-Nuremberg  
Spring 2019            Internship Grant, German Academic Exchange Service  
2011 – 2012            Grant for Norton High School (Ohio), DATEV

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2022 Altschul, S., Artus, I., Dobrovolski, E., **Fesli, G. G.**, Fischer, A., Geinzer, S., Klassen, E., Sailer-Mva, A. Working Students and Trade Unions. *WSI-Mitteilungen*, (2), 129-136, Nomos. DOI: 10.5771/0342-300X-2022-2-129, <https://www.wsi.de/de/wsi-mitteilungen-werkstudierende-und-gewerkschaften-40076.htm>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

November 2021 “Defending Workers’ Rights/Resources for San Diego Workers.” 2021 Social Justice Summit, *San Diego, California*

February 2021 “Working Students and Trade Unions.” *Works Council at Siemens Healthineers Erlangen*, virtual

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2022 Teaching Associate, Classical Social Theory, *University Erlangen-Nuremberg*

Spring 2021 Teaching Associate, Classical Social Theory, *University Erlangen-Nuremberg*

Fall 2020 Teaching Associate, Social Structure Analysis, *University Erlangen-Nuremberg*

Spring 2020 Teaching Associate, Classical Social Theory, *University Erlangen-Nuremberg*

## **SERVICE**

*Chair* (March 2023 – present), Trade Union Education and Science, Nuremberg

*Member* (May 2023– present), Committee on Industrial Relations, German Sociological Association

*Member* (November 2022 – present), *Sociology Magazine*, Barbara Budrich Publishing House

*Member* (September 2021 – present), Committee on Migration and Ethnic Minorities, German Sociological Association

*Member*, (September 2021 – present), Committee on Women and Gender Studies, German Sociological Association

*Student Advisory Faculty Council Member* (October 2019 – May 2021), Faculty for Humanities, University Erlangen-Nuremberg

*Member*, Student Parliament, University Erlangen-Nuremberg (October 2019 – May 2021)

*Co-founder*, Social Democratic Student Group, University Erlangen-Nuremberg (February 2018 – May 2021)

*Dissertation Working Group Member*, Committee on Social Policy, German Sociological Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Native German Speaker

Native English Speaker

Native Turkish Speaker

Advanced Spanish Speaker

Advanced French Speaker

Advanced Kurdish Speaker